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PLANTS SUITABLE FOR ATTRACTING BIRDS.

Plants suitable for attracting birds in New York and New England are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 621, How to Attract Birds in Northeastern United States, and those for Washington, Oregon, northern California, Idaho, and western Montana, in Farmers' Bulletin 760, How to Attract Birds in Northwestern United States. The general methods described in these bulletins are applicable everywhere; but as fruit-bearing shrubs and trees attractive to birds differ in various sections of the country, the plants mentioned in the following lists should be substituted for those appearing in the bulletin:

For eastern North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and the Allegheny Mountains from Pennsylvania to Georgia:

Red Cedar (Juniperus virginiana), mulberry (Morus rubra), pokeberry (Phytolacca decandra), barberry (Berberis vulgaris), sassafras (Sassafras variifolium), spice bush (Benzoin aestivale), black currant (Ribes floridum), mountain ash (Pyrus americana), serviceberry (Amelanchier canadensis), blackberry (Rubus villosus), raspberries (Rubus occidentalis and R. strigosus), black cherry (Prunus serotina), chokecherry (Prunus virginiana), sumach (Rhus glabra), black alder (Ilex verticillata), buckthorn (Rhamnus caroliniana), Virginia creeper (Psedera quinquefolia), frost grapes (Vitis cordifolia and V. vulpina), fox grape (Vitis labrusca), sarsaparilla (Aralia nudicaulis), dogwood (Cornus alternifolia), bearberry (Arctostaphylos uva-ursi), dangleberry (Gaylussacia frondosa), blueberries (Vaccinium corymbosum and V. pennsylvanicum), snowberry (Symphoricarpus racemosus), sheepberry (Viburnum lentago), and elders (Sambucus canadensis and S. pubens).

For western North Dakota and northern Montana:

Juniper (Juniperus scopulorum), barberry (Berberis repens), currant (Ribes cereum), serviceberry (Amelanchier florida), red raspberry (Rubus strigosus), chokecherry (Prunus demissa), aromatic sumach (Rhus trilobata), grape (Vitis californica), silverberry (Elaeagnus argentea), buffalo berry (Shepherdia argentea), red osier (Cornus stolonifera), snowberry (Symphoricarpus racemosus), and elder (Sambucus glauca).



For Iowa, Missouri, eastern South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland:

Red cedar (Juniperus virginiana), bayberry (Myrica cerifera and M. carolinensis), hackberry (Celtis occidentalis), mulberry (Morus rubra), pokeberry (Phytolacca decandra), sassafras (Sassafras variifolium), spice bush (Benzoin aestivale), black currant (Ribes floridum), juneberry (Amelanchier canadensis), blackberry (Rubus villosus), raspberry (Rubus occidentalis), black cherry (Prunus serotina), sumach (Rhus glabra and R. copallina), black alder (Ilex verticillata), buckthorn (Rhamnus caroliniana), Virginia creeper (Psedera quinquefolia), frost grape (Vitis vulpina), summer grape (Vitis aestivalis), fox grape (Vitis labrusca), sarsaparilla (Aralia nudicaulis), dogwood (Cornus asperifolia, C. florida, and C. alternifolia), sour gum (Nyssa sylvatica), dangleberry (Gaylussacla frondosa), blueberries (Vaccinium corymbosum and V. vacillans), snowberry (Symphoricarpus racemosus), viburnum (Viburnum acerifolium and V. prunifolium), and elder (Sambucus canadensis).

For western South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas; for eastern Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana; and for Utah, Nevada, southern Idaho, and eastern Oregon:

Juniper (Juniperus monosperma and J. californica), hackberry (Celtis reticulata), mulberry (Morus rubra), barberry (Berberis fendleri), golden currant (Ribes aureum), serviceberry (Amelanchier utahensis), red raspberry (Rubus strigosus). chokecherry (Prunus demissa), aromatic sumach (Rhus trilobata), buckthorn (Rhamnus tomentella and R. smithi), Virginia creeper (Psedera quinquefolia), red osier (Gornus stolonifera), manzanita (Arctostaphylos manzanita and A. viscida), snowberry (Symphoricarpos racemosus), and elder (Sambucus glauca).

